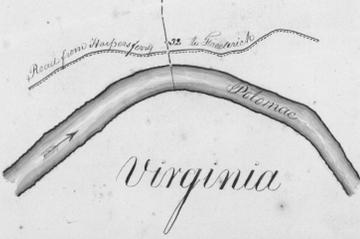
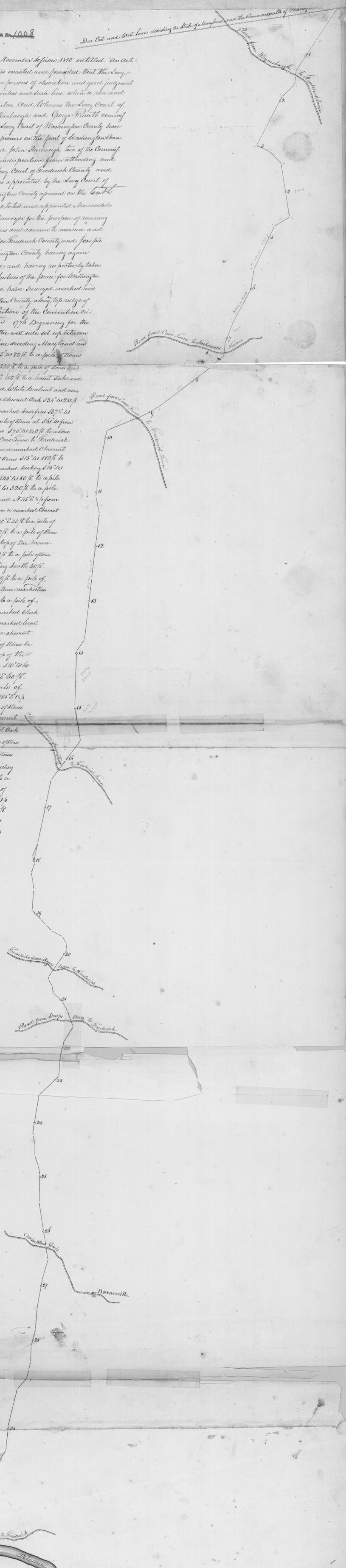


Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November Session 1810 entitled an Act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington Counties it is enacted and provided that the Levy Courts of Frederick and Washington Counties shall each appoint three persons of education and good judgment as Commissioners to view and establish the line between the said Counties and such line when so run and established shall be the proper division line between the said Counties And Whereas the Levy Court of Frederick County have appointed Joseph Swearingen, John Harbaugh and George Plautt Commissioners on the part of Frederick County for that purpose and the Levy Court of Washington County have appointed Joseph Galt, Thomas B. Hall and John Hoins Commissioners on the part of Washington County for the purpose aforesaid and Whereas Joseph Swearingen and John Harbaugh two of the Commissioners appointed on the part of Frederick County were prevented by their positions from attending and the said George Plautt one of the Commissioners appointed by the Levy Court of Frederick County and Joseph Galt, Thomas B. Hall and John Hoins the Commissioners appointed by the Levy Court of Washington County having assembled together at Cave Town in Washington County on the 25th day of April in the year 1824 and then and there having selected and appointed Marmaduke W. Bond (one of the aforesaid surveyors of Washington County) as the surveyor for the purpose of running and surveying said division line and having procured chain carriers and a compass to measure and to mark said line. Now the George Plautt one of the Commissioners for Frederick County and Joseph Galt, Thomas B. Hall and John Hoins the Commissioners for Washington County having again assembled on the 25th day of April in the year aforesaid and having respectively taken the oath required by the aforesaid act of Assembly before one of the Justices of the Peace for Washington County the proceedings in the execution of the said report in us and have surveyed marked and bounded a line of division between Frederick County and Washington County along top ridge of the South Mountain as near as may be to the meaning of a resolution of the Convention originally dividing said Counties bearing date the 6th day of September 1776 Beginning for the said division line at a stone marked P on the East side and W on the west side set up between two marked Chestnut trees about 26 ft. west of a mile stone in the line dividing Maryland and Pennsylvania and running thence S 22° W 133 ft to a pile of stones S 15° W 80 ft to a pile of stones near two marked Chestnut trees S 15° W 100 ft to a pile of stones S 5° E 220 ft to a pile of stones that runs Eastward into Frederick County S 5° E 80 ft to a pile of stones S 5° E 100 ft to a locust stake and a pile of stones South 314 ft to a pile of stones at S 22° W 17 ft from a marked White Walnut and near a marked Oak and hickory S 68° W 100 ft to a stone pile near a marked Chestnut Oak S 32° W 280 ft to a pile of stones S 17° W 120 ft to a pile of stones at N 35° E 75 ft from a marked Saw-frost S 37° W 200 ft to a pile of stones S 30° W 110 ft to a pile of stones S 15° W 80 ft to a pile of stones at S 61 ft from a marked White Oak tree by an old field S 61° W 180 ft to a pile of stones S 70° W 110 ft to a stone marked P W set above the south side of the main road leading from Cave Town to Frederick S 18° W 31 ft to a pile of stones S 75° W 160 ft to a stone pile at S 8° W 15 ft from a marked Chestnut Oak and N 70° E 75 ft from a marked Chestnut Oak S 20° W 210 ft to a pile of stones S 15° W 180 ft to a pile of stones S 5° E 100 ft to a pile of stones bearing N 32° E 75 ft from a marked hickory S 15° W 140 ft to a pile of stones by a marked Chestnut Oak and Chestnut trees S 16° W 80 ft to a pile of stones and a Chestnut Oak marked with 3 blazes and notches S 10° W 320 ft to a pile of stones South 200 ft to a pile of stones on the point of a rocky ridge and N 15° E 75 ft from a marked Chestnut S 15° W 280 ft to a pile of stones bearing S 15° W 15 ft from a marked Chestnut S 20° W 380 ft to a pile of stones S 30° W 80 ft to a pile of stones by a hickory S 10° W 40 ft to a pile of stones S 27° W 60 ft to a pile of stones by an old road on a ridge South 100 ft to a pile of stones at S 7° W 15 ft from a marked Chestnut Oak S 15° W 120 ft to a stone pile on the top of the Mountain near the top of the blue rocks S 35° E 164 ft to a pile of stones S 53° E 72 ft to a pile of stones by a marked Chestnut Oak S 26° E 12 ft to a pile of stones by a hickory sapling South 110 ft to a pile of stones bearing S 39° E 115 ft from a marked black Oak S 32° W 150 ft to a pile of stones at the point of a rocky ridge S 12° W 20 ft to a pile of stones between two marked trees S 22° E 16 ft to a pile of stones South 40 ft to a pile of stones S 58° E 75 ft to a pile of stones and a marked Chestnut Oak S 11° E 60 ft to a pile of stones by a marked black Oak S 11° E 100 ft to a stake and a pile of stones at N 20° E 15 ft from a marked locust tree S 10° W 100 ft to a stake and pile of stones in an old field S 21° W 166 ft to a Chestnut Oak tree marked with 3 notches and three blazes S 11° W 166 ft to a pile of stones between two marked Chestnut Oaks S 30° W 100 ft to a stone pile on the top of the Prospect Rocks S 18° W 280 ft to a stone pile South 80 ft to a stone pile S 10° W 60 ft to a stone pile between a marked locust and a marked hickory S 10° E 60 ft to a pile of stones near a marked Saw sapling South 52 ft to a pile of stones by a rock Oak sapling S 10° W 160 ft to a pile of stones at S 8° E 75 ft from a White Walnut on a rocky ridge South 310 ft to a pile of stones at the point of a rocky ridge and N 25° E 15 ft from two marked Chestnut trees S 21° W 190 ft to a pile of stones by three marked Chestnut Oak trees S 19° W 170 ft to a pile of stones on rocks S 15° W 120 ft to a pile of stones by a post S 23° W 100 ft to a pile of stones S 10° W 88 ft to a pile of stones S 22° W 200 ft to a pile of stones bearing N 62° E 75 ft from a marked hickory S 50° W 80 ft to a pile of stones in a laurel thicket S 23° W 220 ft to a locust stake and stones by marked trees S 15° W 140 ft to a pile of stones bearing S 19° E 2 ft from a marked Spanish Oak and S 7° W 115 ft from a marked hickory S 10° W 130 ft to a pile of stones S 25° W 100 ft to a pile of stones at the West foot of a marked Chestnut tree S 10° W 220 ft to a pile of stones and three trees marked with 3 blazes and 3 notches each South 122 ft to the edge of the water in Potomac River near some marked Spanish trees and opposite a small Island and just below a place called the Devil's elbow continue South to the Virginia shore a plat and explanation of which made out by Marmaduke W. Bond the Surveyor is hereunto annexed which we hereby return as a part of this our certificate given under our hands and seals this 20th day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty four.

Geo. Plautt  
Joseph Galt  
Thos. B. Hall  
John Hoins



Laid down by a scale of 200 ft in an Inch  
by W. M. BOYD up set